



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : SHI et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/438,206  
FILED : November 12, 1999  
FOR : Method and Compositions for Treating  
Mammalian Spinal Cord Injuries  
GROUP ART UNIT : 1617  
EXAMINER : S. Hui

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2001, for which a three-month response period ending May 27, 2001 was set. The extended deadline is August 27, 2001.

A check in the amount of Four-Hundred-and-Forty-Five Dollars (\$445.00) is enclosed herewith in payment of the fee for a one-month extension for a small entity. Small entity status has been previously established in this application.

An Amendment/Response and a Declaration are enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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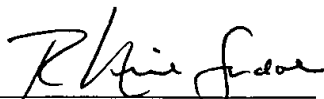
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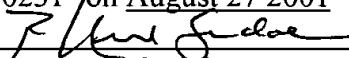
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Dated: August 27, 2001

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